AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN

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THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES AMERICA AND

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONAL PROBLEMS OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

CONCERNING

THE SAFE, SECURE AND ECOLOGICALLY SOUND DESTRUCTION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

Pursuant to Article VII of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the President's Committee on Conventional Problems of Chemical and Biological Weapons of the Russian Federation Concerning the Safe, Secure and Ecologically Sound Destruction of Chemical Weapons of July 30, 1992, as amended on March 18, 1994, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement," the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the President's Committee on Conventional Problems of Chemical and Biological Weapons of the Russian Federation hereby agree to amend the Agreement by:

- 1) replacing the words "fifty-five million U.S. dollars" in paragraph 1, Article III, with the words "sixty-eight million U.S. dollars."; and
 - 2) inserting in paragraph 2, Article III, the following new subparagraph:
- "(f) Provision of materials and services leading to the creation of a Russian organophosphorus agent-filled artillery munitions destruction facility. The amount and type of assistance under this provision shall be determined by the DoD of the United Staes of America, in consultation with the Committee or other agency, department, or governmental entity which, in accordance with Paragraph 1, Article II, is entitled to delegate the responsibility for the implementation of this Agreement associated with this provision.

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

DONE at Moscow, this 28th day of May, 1996, in two copies, each in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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FOR THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONAL PROBLEMS OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION:

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